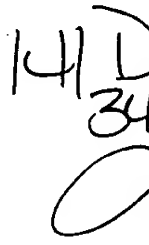


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Sir:

Applicant respectfully requests entry of the following amendments and remarks contained herein in response to the Final Office Action mailed November 24, 2003. Applicant respectfully submits that the Amendment and remarks contained herein place the instant application in condition for allowance.

No extension of time or other fees are believed to be due, except as detailed in the attached documents. However, any extension of time necessary to prevent abandonment is hereby requested, and any fee necessary for consideration of this response is hereby authorized to be charged to Deposit Account Number 50-1390.

Amendments to the Claims: reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks: begin on page 15 of this paper.